PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Ken ITO, et al.

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For:

PROTECTIVE FILM FOR PROTECTING A DIELECTRIC LAYER OF A PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL FROM DISCHARGE, METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME, PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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(Amended) Fig. 13A and Fig. 13B are graphs showing the spectrums of H atom and Mg atom in case where the partial pressure ratio of hydrogen and oxygen is 0.5 in an atmosphere within the chamber;

(Amended) Fig. 14A and Fig. 14B are graphs showing the spectrums of H atom and Mg atom in case where the partial pressure ratio of hydrogen and oxygen is 0.2 in the atmosphere within the chamber;

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a description of each of the figures shown in the formal drawings. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Fig. 13 is a graph Fig. 13A and Fig. 13B are graphs showing the spectrums of H atom and Mg atom in case where the partial pressure ratio of hydrogen and oxygen is 0.5 in an atmosphere within the chamber;

Fig. 14 is a graph Fig. 14A and Fig. 14B are graphs showing the spectrums of H atom and Mg atom in case where the partial pressure ratio of hydrogen and oxygen is 0.2 in the atmosphere within the chamber;